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## Social Studies Review Test - Theme 1 (Part B)

### Topics 7 - 10:

- Making the laws of The Bahamas
- Law Enforcers of The Bahamas
- The Work of the Law Courts
- Local Government in The Bahamas



Supreme Court Building, Nassau

**SECTION A: Fill in the blank.** Select the correct word from the box and write it on the line to match each definition clue. (1 point each).

statute law	District Administrator	Commodore	Juvenile Court
32	Royal Bahamas Defence Force	Court of Appeal	R.B.P.F.
debate	legal draftsmen	defendant	budget
coroner	to punish criminals	R.B.D.F.	jury
Commissioner	Supreme Court	appeal	
law enforcers	Magistrates Court	Constable	

1. An official who determines the cause of death. \_\_\_\_\_
2. This court can be found in New Providence, Grand Bahama, and Abaco. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Someone who is accused of a crime. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Type of law that is written down. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Government representative on the family islands \_\_\_\_\_
6. Acronym for Royal Bahamas Police Force. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Court where most criminal cases are heard. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Acronym for Royal Bahamas Defence Force. \_\_\_\_\_
9. A group of people who look at evidence to decide whether or not a person is guilty of a crime. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Makes sure that people obey the law. \_\_\_\_\_
11. An allowance of money. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Government lawyers who write new laws. \_\_\_\_\_
13. To discuss something. \_\_\_\_\_
14. This law enforcement agency was created in 1979. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The highest court found in The Bahamas. \_\_\_\_\_
16. The highest rank in the Royal Bahamas Police Force. \_\_\_\_\_
17. A responsibility of the law courts. \_\_\_\_\_
18. The lowest rank in the Royal Bahamas Police Force. \_\_\_\_\_
19. This court deals only with cases involving young people under the age of 18. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The highest rank in the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Amount of local/District Councils in The Bahamas. \_\_\_\_\_
22. A defendant who is not happy with a judgement can \_\_\_\_\_ the case to a higher court.

**SECTION B: Choose the correct answer. (1 point each)**

23. Which island does not have a District Administrator? \_\_\_\_\_
24. In what year was the Royal Bahamas Police Force established? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What was The Department of Corrections was formerly known as? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Which department collects the largest amount of revenue for the Bahamas government?  
\_\_\_\_\_
27. How many men and women make up a jury? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Who is your Island Administrator? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Where can the Privy Council be found? \_\_\_\_\_
30. The motto of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force is \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: Structured Questions.** Answer each question.

31. Tell the difference between **civil law** and **criminal law**. [2]

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32. Give **one** (1) duty of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. [1]

\_\_\_\_\_

33. What is the job of the **select committee**? [1]

\_\_\_\_\_

34. What is the job of the Customs Department? [1]

\_\_\_\_\_

35. Definition of "**appeal**"? [1]

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36. Name **two** (2) places a person under the age of 18 may be sent after committing a crime and going to court. [2]

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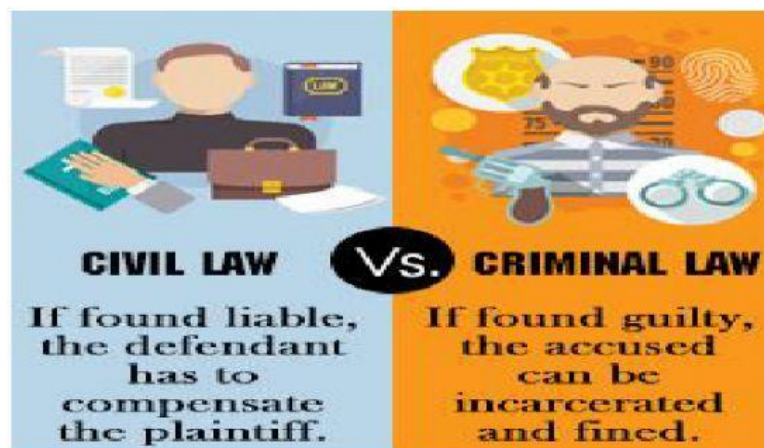
37. Give **one** (1) duty of the Family Island Administrator. [1]

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38. List **two** (2) facilities that Local District Council is responsible for. [2]

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**SECTION D: Compare Civil Law vs. Criminal Law**



Choose civil law or criminal law for each situation. [1 point each]

39. Divorce between Mr. and Mrs. Brown. \_\_\_\_\_
40. Murdering someone. \_\_\_\_\_
41. Armed robbery. \_\_\_\_\_
42. Ticketed for not wearing a seatbelt while driving. \_\_\_\_\_
43. Child support. \_\_\_\_\_
44. Sharing property after a relative dies. \_\_\_\_\_
45. Suing a company for breach of contract. \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION E: Fill in the boxes

46. Use the words from the box to show the types of courts in order from lowest to highest. (5 points)

Court of Appeal	Privy Council	Supreme Court
Magistrates Court	Family Island Administrator Court	

